

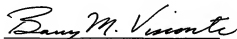
Remarks

The amendments are being made to further clarify the invention. All of the amendments are fully supported by the specification, claims, and figures as originally filed. No new matter is believed or intended to be involved. The claims should not be construed as an admission as to the merits of the prior rejections, and Applicants preserve all rights and arguments with respect to the prior rejections.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended during the telephonic interview with Examiner Murdough 11/05/2008. The claims have been amended as discussed. Applicants appreciate the Examiners' indication that the present amendments appeared to place the claims in condition for allowance.

Based on the foregoing, all pending claims are in a condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and a notice of allowance. Should the Examiner wish to discuss the amendments or arguments made herein, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (513) 651-6849 or via e-mail at bvisconte@fbtlaw.com.

Respectfully Submitted,



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